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SUBJECT: ECE - IMPACT OF ENERGY SITUATION ON FOREST
-MECHANIZATION

FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE TO LG/TIM/75/7, REQUESTING INFORMATION
ON ABOVE SUBJECT:

1. GENERAL TRENDS IN INDUSTRY POINT TO NO DIRECT ADJUSTMENT
IN PROCEDURES OR EQUIPMENT USED BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER COST
OF FOSSIL FUELS.

2. CONSERVATION PRACTICES ARE DOUBTLESSLY BEING IMPLE-
MENTED, BUT THESE ARE PROBABLY NOT ON A SCALE SIGNIFICANT
ENOUGH TO BE THE SUBJECT OF ANY RESEARCH OR ANALYSIS.

3. INDIRECTLY, HARVESTING OPERATIONS ARE PROBABLY MAKING
GREATER USE OF HARVESTED MATERIALS, WITH WOOD RESIDUES AND
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OTHER FORMER "WASTES" NOW BEING USED AS A SUPPLEMENTARY

IN-PLANT FUEL SOURCE, FOR EXAMPLE.

4. IN GENERAL, HARVESTING EFFICIENCY SEEMS TO BE IMPROVING AT PRESENT, TO A GREATER DEGREE THAN THAT PREVAILING PREVIOUSLY. HIGHER FUEL COSTS HAVE PROBABLY ACCELERATED THIS TREND. KISSINGER

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